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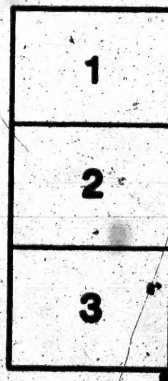
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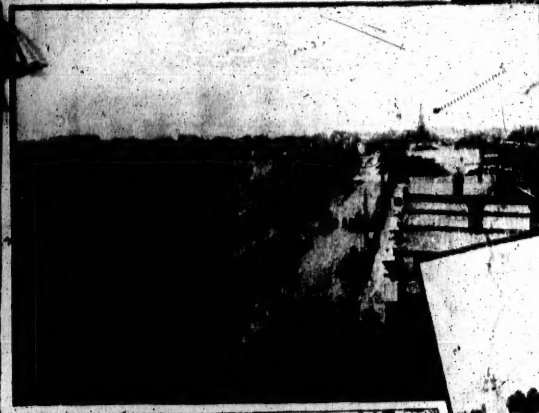
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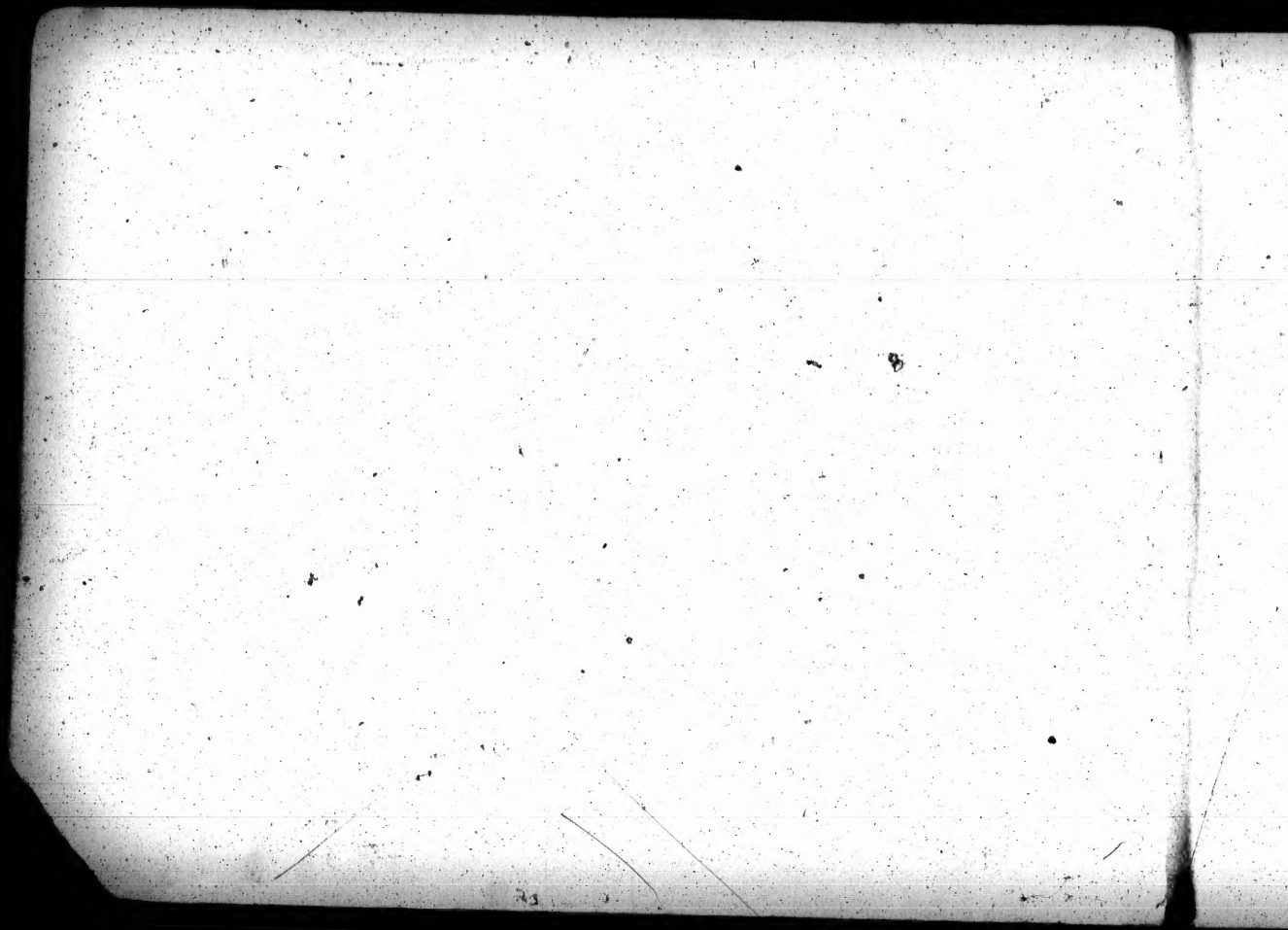
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Beautiful



Oakville



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Beautiful * Oakville.

"Nor rural sights alone, but rural sounds,
Exhilarate the spirit and restore
The tone of languid nature."

W. M. COWPER.

1897

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Beautiful • Oakville

" The wandering mariner, whose eye explores
The wealthiest isles, the most enchanting shores,
Views not a realm so bountiful and fair,
Nor breathes the spirit of a purer air."

 **W**HERE the Sixteen Mile creek empties into Lake Ontario, forming an excellent harbor, and midway between Toronto and Hamilton, twenty miles from either of the two principal cities of the province, is situated this charming summer resort, the subject of our sketch.

Oakville is an incorporated town with a population of about three thousand, and noted for its many natural attractions.

... THE HARBOR ...

more than a mile in length, protected by long breakwaters, affords security in all kinds of weather for the various crafts, small and large, which seek its shelter, and is a favorite resort for those who enjoy boating and fishing.

At one time ship-building was carried on here quite extensively, but owing to the change in methods of transportation this industry is not now of the same importance as formerly. Although such is the case our shipbuilders are still known as superior in the production of racing and pleasure yachts. The yacht "Canada," winner of the international championship, was built here by Capt. Jas. Andrew, who is also designer and builder of the yacht "Aggie," which has been so phenomenally successful in her races.

On approaching the harbor the stranger is impressed with the beauty of the bright shingle beach backed up by green sloping terraces, and above all can be seen what appears to be a forest of maples which line the broad and well-kept streets.

... THE TOWN ...

is situated in the heart of the district famous for strawberries, grapes, peaches, plums, pears, apples and other fruits. It was in this district that the cultivation of strawberries on a large scale for the markets was first introduced into this province, and to such proportions has this industry grown, that the annual output is said to exceed three-quarters of a million of quart baskets, and during the berry season it is not unusual for as much as three carloads to be shipped by train or boat in one day.

Oakville being essentially a summer resort, manufacturing is not encouraged to the same extent that it is in less favored localities. There are, however several extensive works conducted here, the tannery of Marlatt & Armstrong, and the Oakville Basket Factory each requiring the services of a large number of men during the entire year. There are also lumber mill, planing mill and factory, two roller flour mills, the STAR newspaper and printing house, carriage factory and electric light plant.

The streets are shaded by rows of maple trees, many of which were planted

nearly half a century ago, by men to whose foresight Oakville is indebted for the reputation which it now enjoys of being one of the most beautiful and picturesque towns on the continent.



THE PARKS.

ORCHARD GROVE

situated alongside the harbor, is a favorite resort for camping and picnic parties. Its maple trees and grassy slopes, fanned by the lake breezes, make it a most desirable resting place.

GEORGE'S PARK

is situated in the centre of the town and occupies an entire square, has grand old shade trees, pavilion for public gatherings and band stand.

CHURCHES.

There are six churches in which service is regularly held, comprising Episcopal, Roman Catholic, two Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian.

SOCIETIES.

The leading fraternal societies are represented by flourishing lodges, the names and times of meeting being as follows:

Golden Rule Council, No. 60, R. T. of T.—each Friday evening.

Oakville Lodge, No. 400, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C.—first Tuesday on or before new moon.

Oakville Lodge, No. 132, I. O. O. F.—each Monday evening.

Court Oakville, No. 64, C. O. F.—first and third Wednesday evenings in the month.

Oakville Lodge, No. 242, A. O. U. W.—second and fourth Thursday evenings.

Oakville Lodge, No. 272, L. O. L.—first and third Wednesday evenings.

Court Trafalgar, No. 1099, I. O. F.—last Thursday.

White Oak Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

SCHOOLS.

In addition to the Public Schools, is the High School with an efficient staff of teachers.



AMUSEMENTS

are provided in their season by Tennis, Hockey, Cricket, Baseball and Bicycle clubs.

The Commins Music Hall affords ample accommodation for dramatic entertainments, concerts, etc. This magnificent building is constructed of ornamental pressed brick, and is elegantly fitted with all the latest improvements in scenery, drop curtain, folding chairs, steam heat and electric light.



THE HORTICULTURAL GROUNDS

are located in a convenient portion of the town, and are provided with a commodious pavilion, horse ring, etc. At the annual fairs held here, not only are fruits and flowers shown in almost endless variety, but agricultural products equalling in quality, the best in the land.

HOTELS.

There are in the town five good hotels, which entertain visitors at very moderate rates. Even this number would be insufficient for the accommodation of summer visitors, were it not that many private residences in the town and suburbs are open to boarders who desire a quiet and retired resting place in the holiday season.

LIVERY AND BOATING.

Those desirous of visiting the many beautiful drives in the vicinity will always find suitable carriages at moderate prices.

Pleasure boats are also kept to rent, and a pleasant evening can be spent on the river or on the lake in one of the numerous small craft to be had for a trifle.

The Steamer Greyhound makes three round trips daily during the entire summer season between Oakville and Toronto, and is a favorite with those who enjoy a trip by water.

THE RAILWAYS.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways, which pass through the town, afford ample shipping and travelling facilities, there being not less than thirty passenger trains daily, and it is expected that in the near future electric railways will be in operation between Oakville and the cities of Toronto and Hamilton.



SURROUNDINGS.

In addition to the suburban residences of retired business men and others, can be seen many magnificent farm houses, nestling cosily in pretty groves, which with well kept lawns and beautiful flowers present ever-varying scenery that excites the admiration of thousands of visitors. The excellent farming lands in the vicinity are utilized in dairying, the production of fruits, grain and fat stock.

An important industry being the feeding and exporting of fat stock, prominent among stock men are Messrs. Morrison & Anderson, whose shipments to the old country markets each year exceed twenty thousand dollars.

MAYORS OF OAKVILLE

SINCE 1857.

1857-'62 G. K. Chisholm.
1863-'65 W. F. Romain.
1866 G. K. Chisholm.
1867-'70 John Barclay.
1871-'72 W. McCraney.
1873-'74 G. K. Chisholm.
1875-'83 P. A. McDougald.

1884-'87 Geo. Andrew.
1888-'91 John Urquhart.
1892 Geo. Andrew.
1893 Thos. Patterson.
1894 W. H. Young.
1895 C. G. Marlatt.
1896-'97 W. H. Young.

OAKVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

FOR 1897.

W. H. YOUNG, Mayor.

A. D. CHISHOLM, Reeve.

CHAS. F. DOTY, Deputy-Reeve.

Ward 1—W. H. Morden, D. Ford, Geo. Hillmer.

" 2—H. Shaw, G. H. Morden, E. Hillmer.

" 3—Jas. Hunter, Jas. Ford, A. S. Forster.

R. BALMER, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR 1897.

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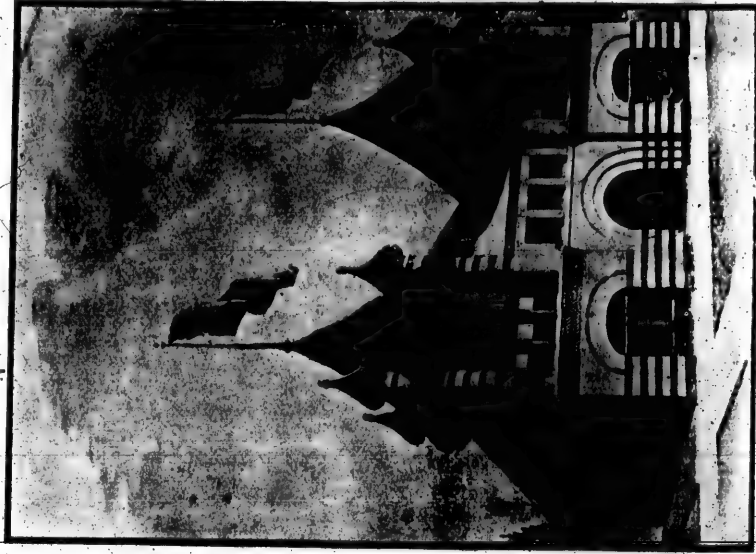
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Secretary.





OAKVILLE—LOOKING FROM THE PIER.



COMMINS MUSIC HALL,
W. C. COMMINS, PROPRIETOR.

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BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE TOWN.



RESIDENCE OF C. G. MARLATT.



OFFICE OF THE STAR,
A. S. FORSTER, PUBLISHER.



"GLENVIEW"
RESIDENCE OF THOMAS J. PETERSON, J.P.



LAKE FRONT—FROM THE PIER.



ROBINSON BROS.
GENERAL DRY GOODS, ORDERED CLOTHING.

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RESIDENCE OF CLAUDE C. HEAVEN.



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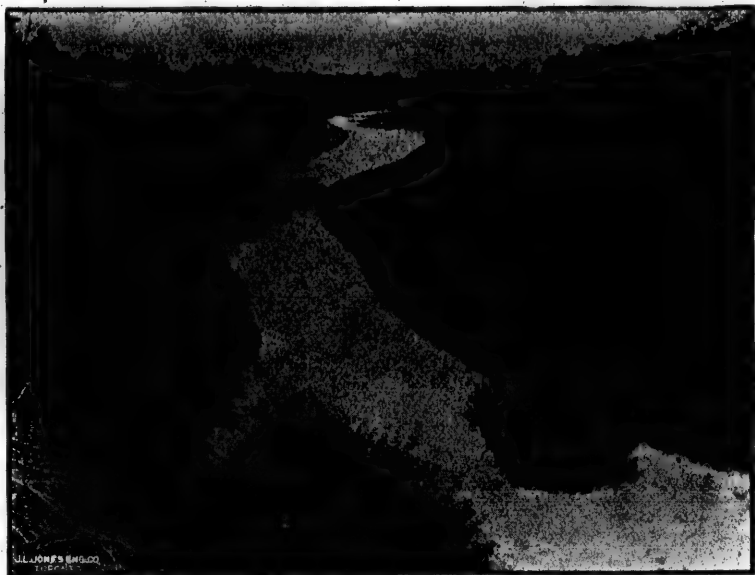
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NAVY STREET—LOOKING SOUTH.



PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOLS.



THE SIXTEEN—BELOW THE ISLAND.



METHODIST PARSONAGE.



GEORGE'S PARK—LOOKING EAST.

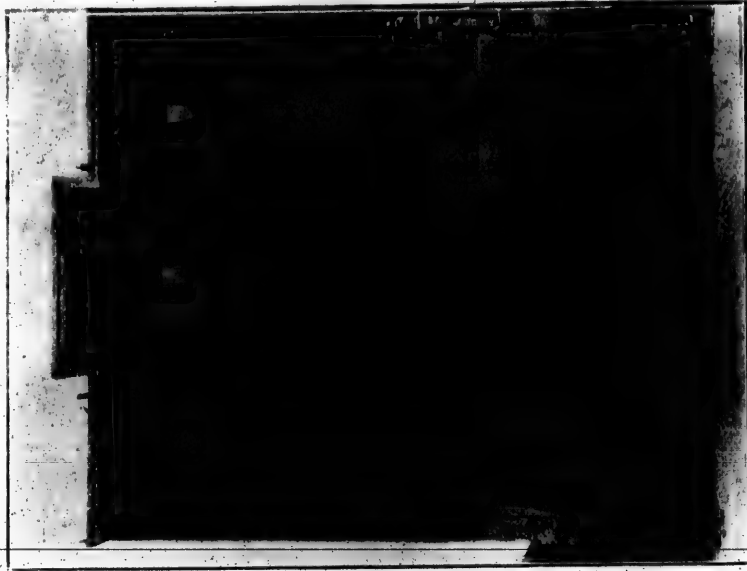


OFFICE OF
C. W. ANDERSON AND SON, BANKERS.

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DAM AND RAILROAD BRIDGE—LOOKING WEST.



THE MORDEN FUEL CO.'S OFFICE.
W. H. MORDEN, MANAGER.

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ST. JUDE'S CEMETERY.



J. BARCLAY'S GENERAL STORE,
ESTABLISHED 1853.

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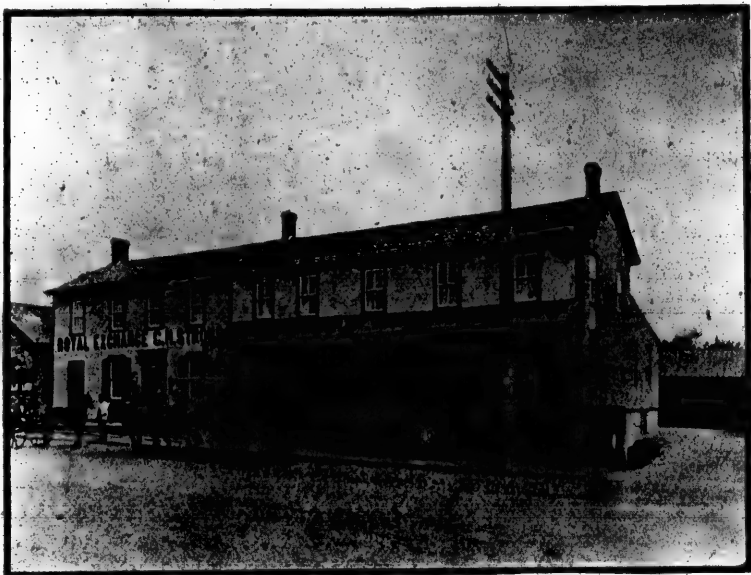
FIRST C. P. R. TRAIN TO PASS THROUGH OAKVILLE,
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RESIDENCE OF WM. FORESTER.



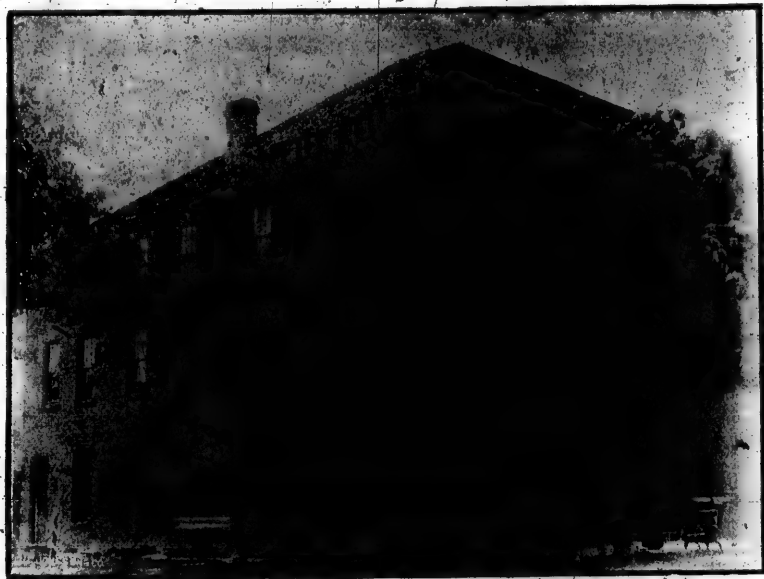
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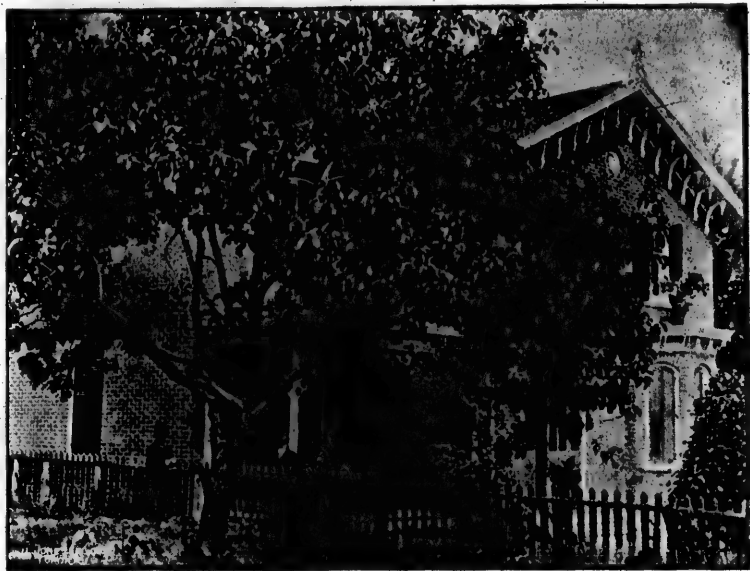
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C. H. STRONG, PROP.



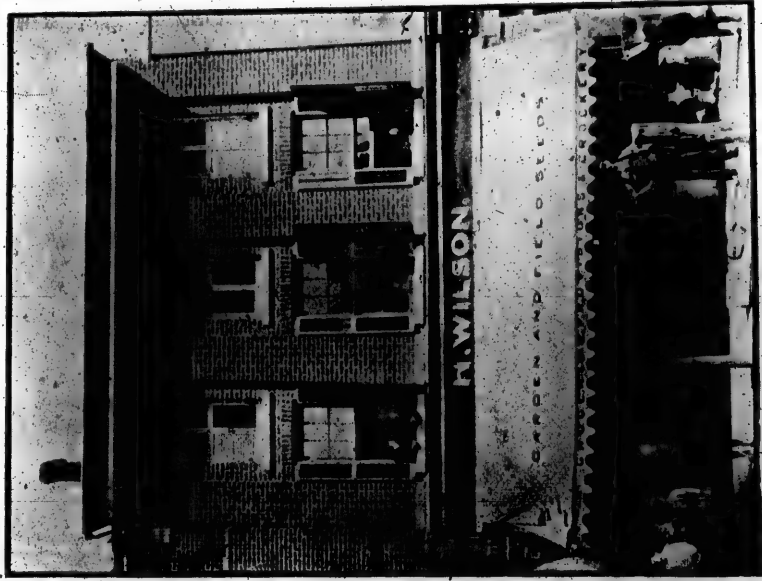
OPENING OF ABERDEEN BRIDGE,
SEPTEMBER 18, 1894.



PETER KELLEY'S FURNITURE STORE.



"CEDARHURST,"
RESIDENCE OF ROBT. HOWES.



H. WILSON,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

H. WILSON,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.



CARSON'S PLANING FACTORY.



MORRISON AND ANDERSON'S HERD OF FAT CATTLE
ON THEIR STOCK FARMS.



OAKVILLE TEMPERANCE HALL,
ERECTED A. D. 1842 BY THE TEMPERANCE REFORMATION SOCIETY.
THE FIRST TEMPERANCE HALL BUILT IN ONTARIO.



"MAPLEHURST,"
RESIDENCE OF GEO. ZILLER



OAKVILLE MILLS,
FOULDS AND SHAW, PROPRIETORS.
DAILY CAPACITY, 500 BARRELS.



LUMBER YARD AND SAWMILL,
CHAS. F. DOTY, PROP.



THE SIXTEEN—LOOKING SOUTH.



WM. WHITAKER AND SONS'
CARRIAGE WORKS.



STEAMER "GREYHOUND" LANDING AN EXCURSION PARTY.



STORE OF E. H. GUILLEDGE.

STORE OF E. H. GULLEDGE.



ENTRANCE TO THE TOWN CEMETERY.



STORE AND RESIDENCE OF WM. LUSBY,
JEWELER.



"LAWNLEIGH,"
RESIDENCE OF MRS. FORSTER.



"OAKLANDS,"
RESIDENCE OF MAYOR W. H. YOUNG.



"LAKEVIEW"
RESIDENCE OF ANDREW ROBERTSON.



"GROVE,"
RESIDENCE OF A. D. CHISHOLM.



RESIDENCE AND BOTTLING WORKS
OF F. MATTHEWS.



HERD OF FAT CATTLE.
J. H. ANDERSON.



"EVERGREEN LODGE,"
RESIDENCE OF W. H. SPEERS.



"MARINER'S COTTAGE,"
RESIDENCE OF JOHN KELLEY, J. P.



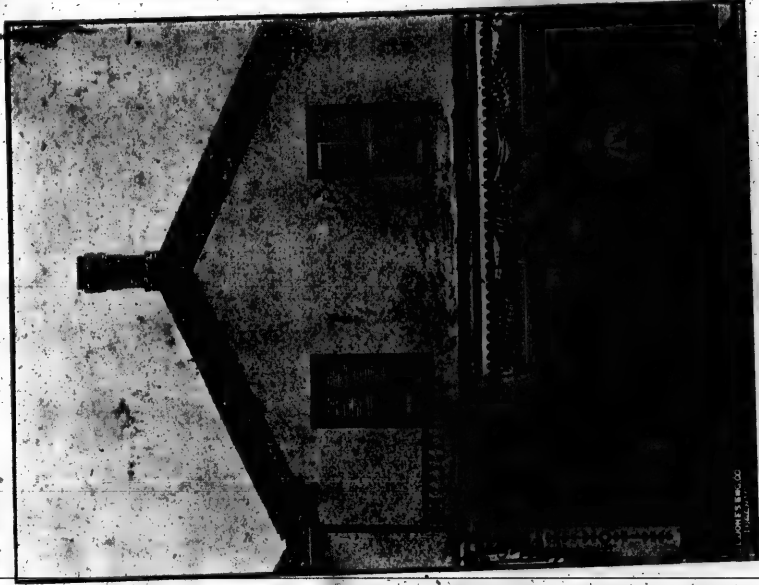
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RESIDENCE OF THOS. WALSH.



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JAS. MORRISON.



STEAMER "GREYHOUND,"
LOADING FREIGHT AND STRAWBERRIES.



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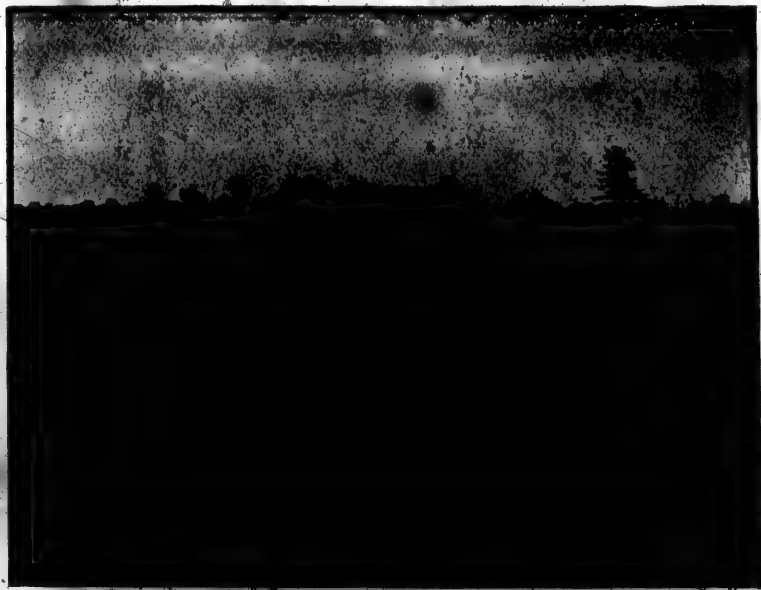
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OAKVILLE MEDICAL HALL,
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IN CANADA.



"THE WILLOWS" — SIDE VIEW,
RESIDENCE OF W. C. COMMINS.



RESIDENCES OF J. HUNTER,
CORNER COLBORNE AND FIRST STREETS.



AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS—LOOKING SOUTH.



JAS. L. HEWSON,
GROCERIES.



"MAPLE GROVE"
RESIDENCE OF A. LEHARRE



MORRISON AND ANDERSON'S FAT CATTLE LEAVING THE TOWN
FOR THE TRAINS.



"HILLSIDE" STOCK FARM,
RESIDENCE OF JOHN MACDONALD, J. P.



JOHN KELLEY,
HARDWARE.



"MOUNTVIEW,"
RESIDENCE OF JAS. MATTHEWS.



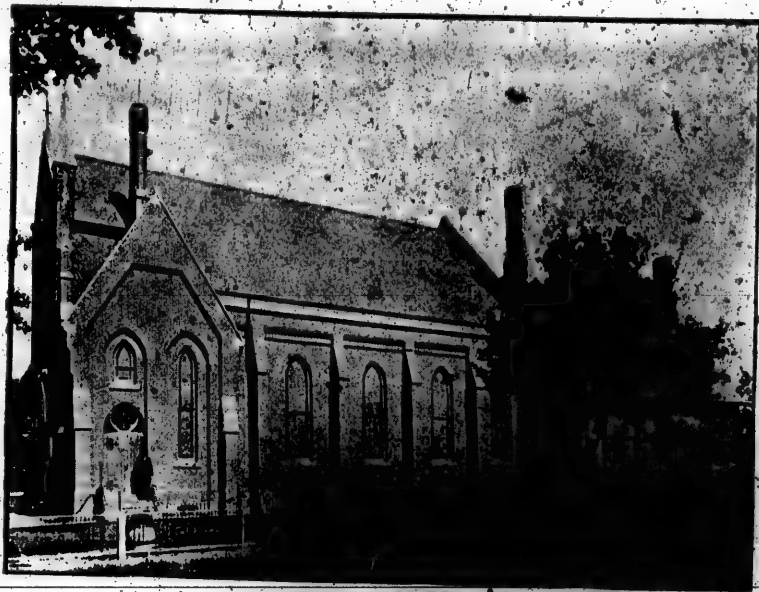
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R. MCGOWAN, PROP.



"ARCHLAWN,"
RESIDENCE OF T. FOULDS.



ENTRANCE TO "HOLLYDALE" NURSERIES,
JOHN SHARMAN, - PROP.



METHODIST CHURCH.



RESIDENCE OF N. J. WELLWOOD.



TOWN HALL.



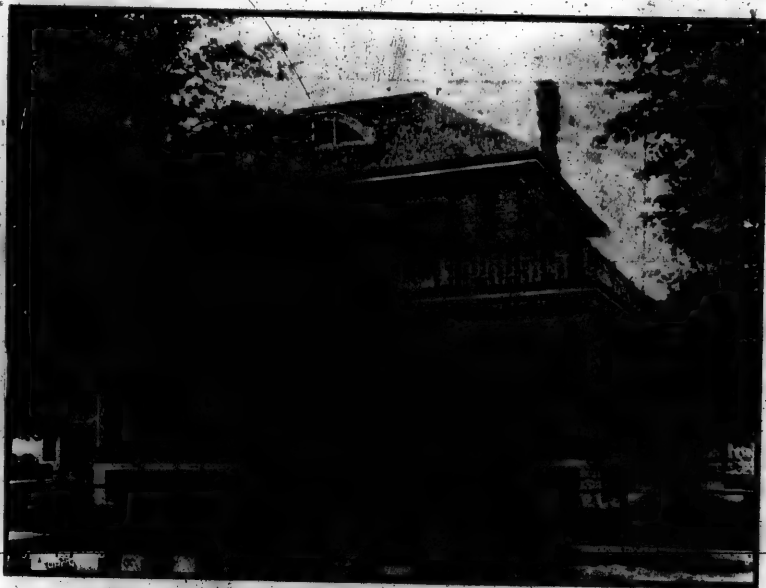
MORRISON AND ANDERSON SHIPPING TO THE OLD COUNTRY
113 HEAD OF FAT CATTLE.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



INTERIOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



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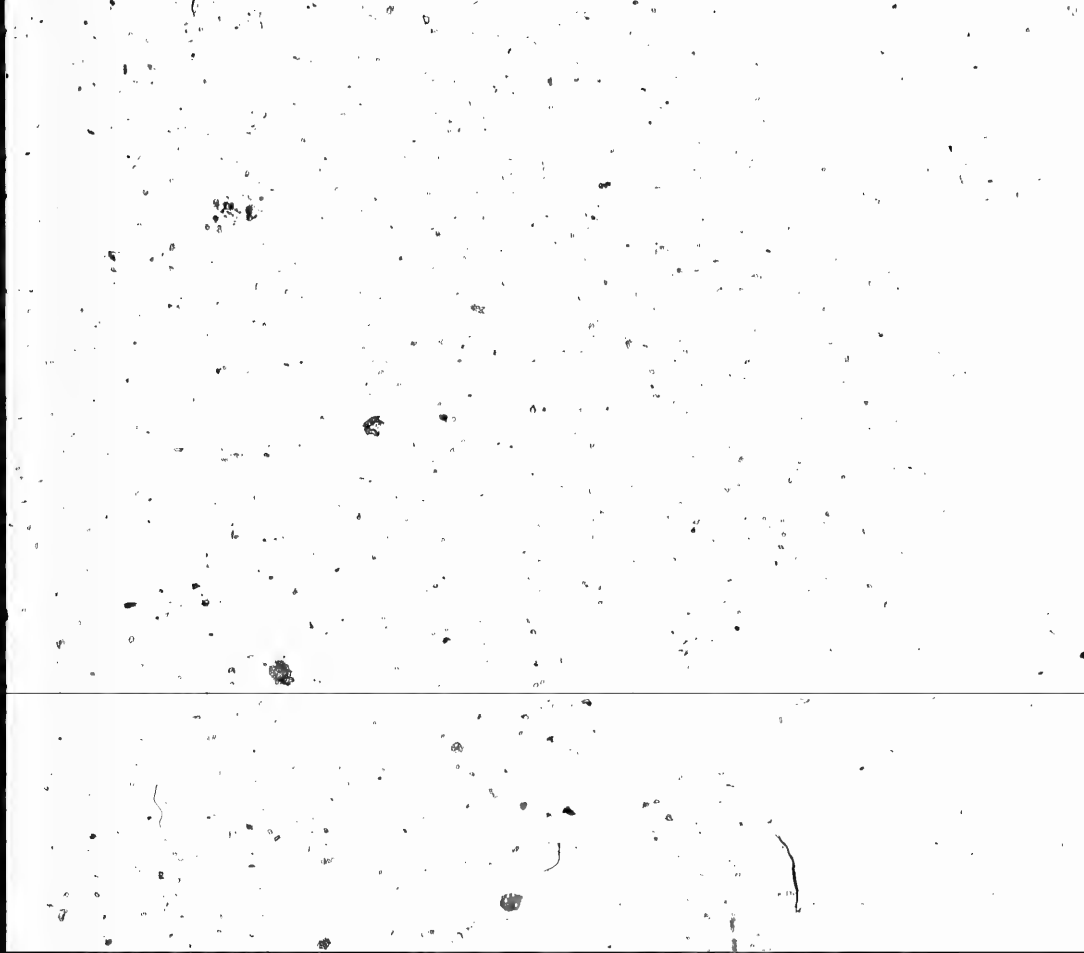


MORRISON AND ANDERSON'S TRAIN-LOAD OF FAT CATTLE
STARTING FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.



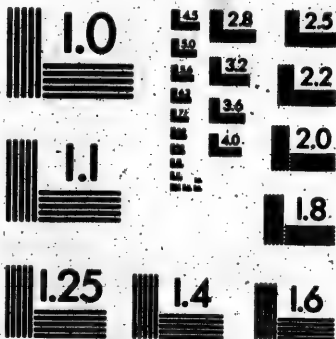
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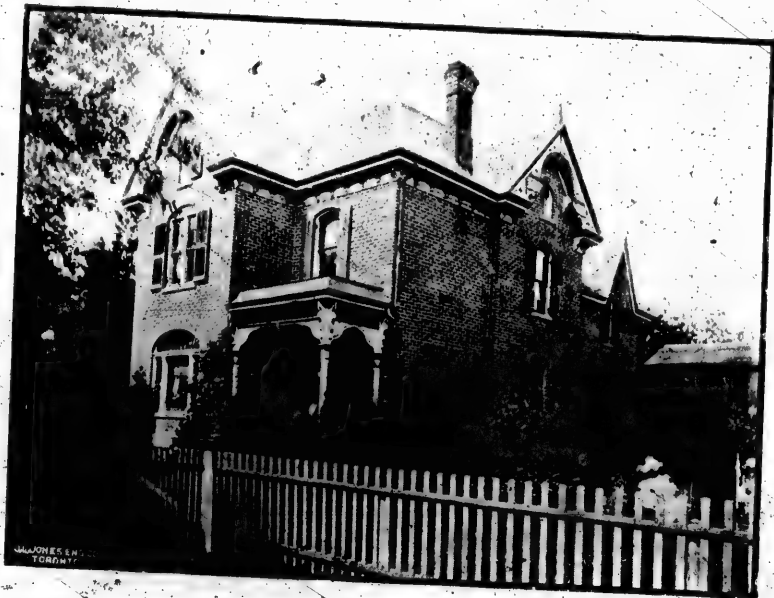
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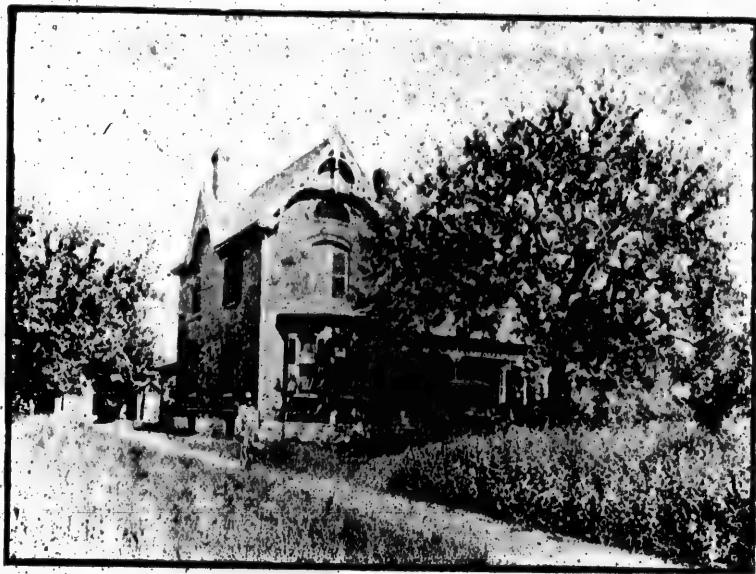
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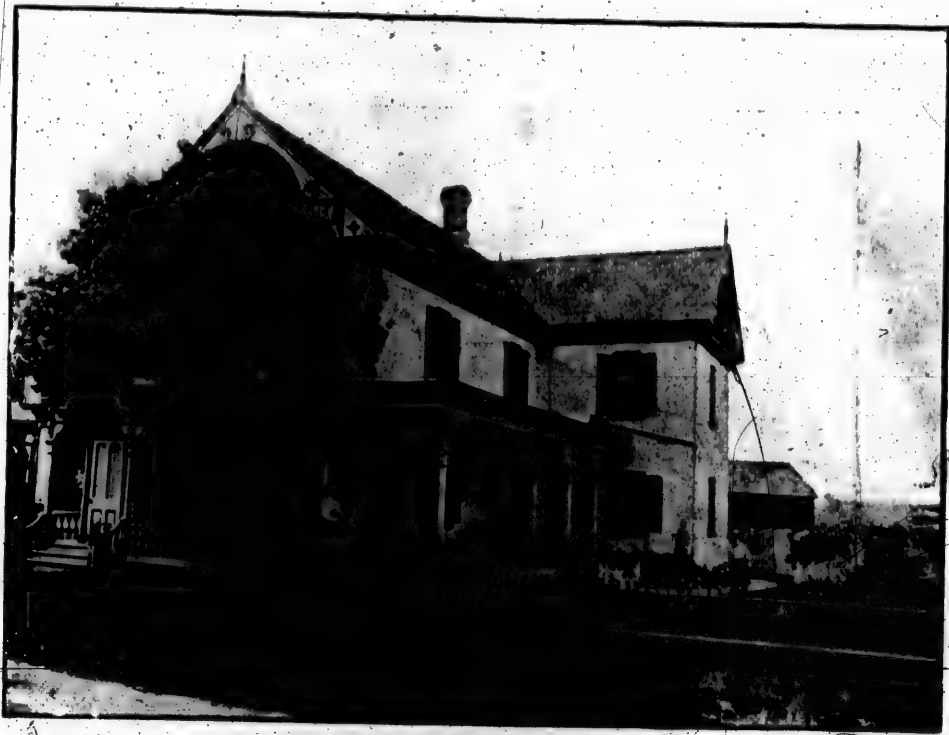
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RUDELL'S AFRICANS.



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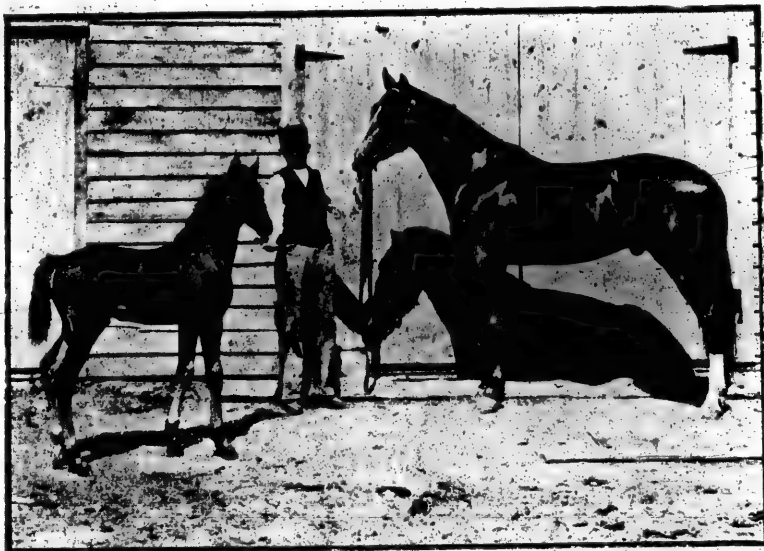




A FEW OF THE LINES MANUFACTURED BY THE
OAKVILLE BASKET COMPANY.



OAKVILLE HOUSE,
M. H. WILLIAMS, PROPRIETOR.



GENEVA JUNIOR, BY GENEVA (8345) 2.11 $\frac{1}{2}$; DAM, LADY IRELAND,
AND ONE OF HIS COLTS.

GEO. W. AND J. E. FORD, PROPS., TRAFALGAR P. O.



"SUNNY BANK" FARM,
RESIDENCE OF J. S. WASS.



"SUNNY BANK" FARM.



ST. ANDREW'S R. C. CHURCH.



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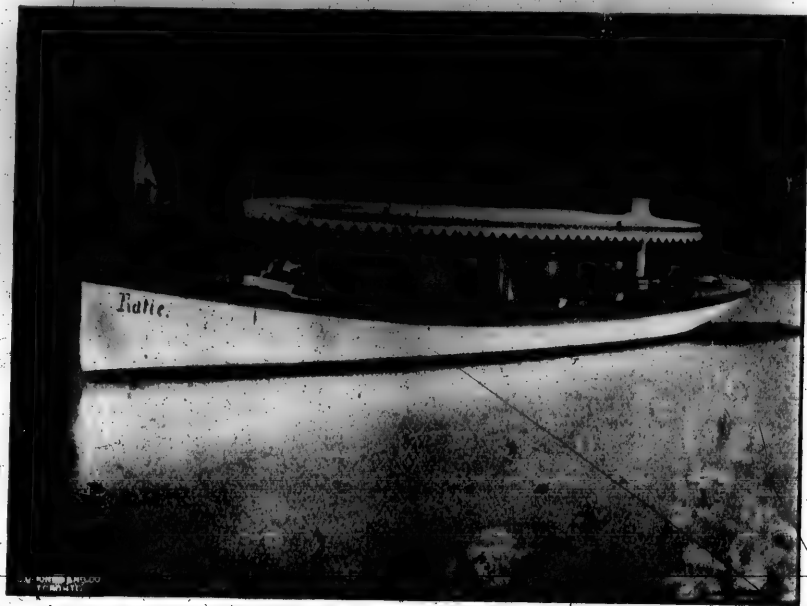
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OAKVILLE BUS AND LIVERY STABLES,
ALF. AND GEO. HILLMER, PROPS.



REV. S. S. CRAIG.



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OWNED BY C. P. CHISHOLM.



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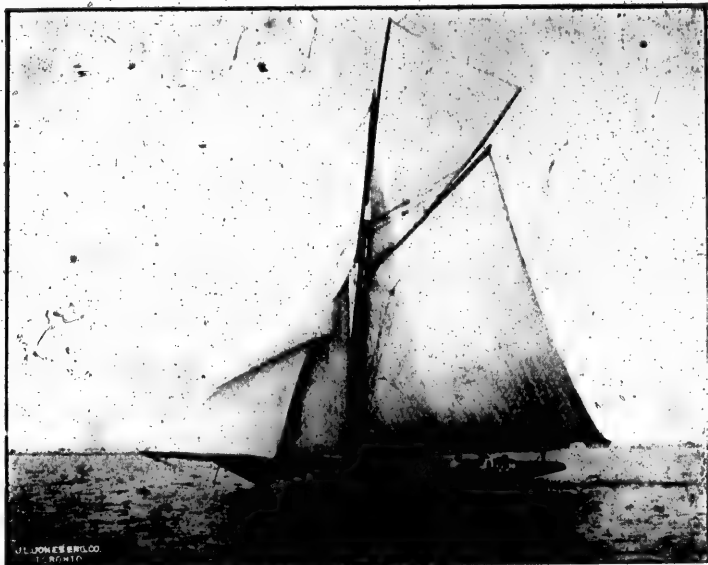


"CEDAR GROVE"
COUNTRY RESIDENCE OF THE JENNINGS.



"CANADA,"
WINNER OF THE INTERNATIONAL CUP (BUILT AT OAKVILLE).





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WINNER OF THE QUEEN'S CUP AND JUBILEE GOLD MEDAL.
MARLATT AND ARMSTRONG.



"CEDARHEDGEHOLM,"
RESIDENCE OF ALEX. COOTE,



"SPRUEHOLM,"
RESIDENCE OF MRS. A. COTY.



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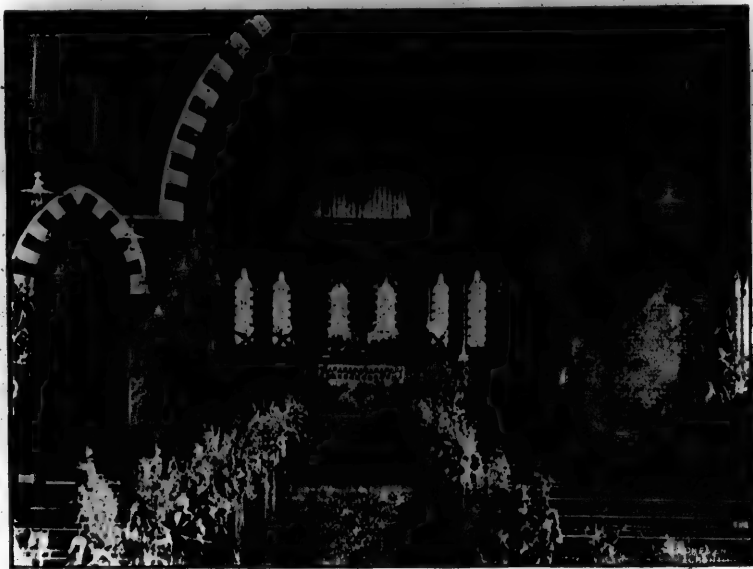
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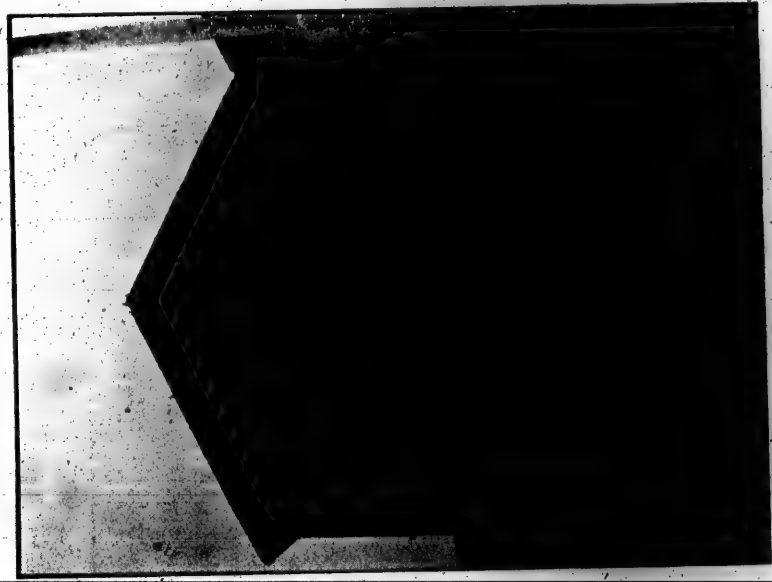
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